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SUBJECT: MYONGKONG TRIAL--DEFENSE APPEAL REJECTED

REF: (A) SEOUL 6061, (B) SEOUL 5982

1. SEOUL DISTRICT COURT REJECTED DEFENSE MOTION DEMANDING NEW PANEL OF JUDGES TO HEAR MYONGDONG TRIAL. (SEE SEOUL 5982). DEFENSE MAY CARRY MOTION TO APPELLATE COURT AND, IF AGAIN REJECTED, TO SUPREME COURT.
2. LAWYERS WHO FILED ORIGINAL DEFENSE MOTION RESIGNED AUGUST 4. DEFENDANTS MAY APPOINT NEW LAWYERS TO FILE APPEAL FOR ANOTHER PANEL OF JUDGES OR MAY SUBMIT APPEAL THEMSELVES.
3. IT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY THAT DEFENSE APPEALS, EVEN IF PURSUED TO SUPREME COURT, WILL AFFECT APPARENT GOVERNMENT DETERMINATION TO CONCLUDE TRIAL BY END OF AUGUST.  
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